



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Tetsufumi TSUZAKI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/929,503 Group Art Unit: 3663

Filed: August 15, 2001 Examiner: S.C. Cunningham

For: RAMAN AMPLIFIER AND OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached: English Translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-248627

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	14	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	4	2	\$84.00 =	\$168.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$168.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$168.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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